IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: Sequence

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DISEASE MODEL ANIMAL CARRYING HETEROLOGOUS PPAR ALPHA GENE INTRODUCED THEREINTO AND USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: